



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) Method of Making a Power Transmission
HIROTAKA HARA ET AL) Belt/Belt Sleeve and a Belt/Belt Sleeve
Serial No.: 10/600,967) Made According to the Method
Filed: 6/20/03) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. The art was first brought to the attention of the Applicant in an Office Action in a corresponding Chinese application dated July 1, 2005. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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